

It will be seen from the above statement that eighty-two of these appointments were made after the position had been thrown open to public competition. It was found necessary, however, to resort to Section 21 in order to make the appointment by reason of the successful candidate being over age or not resident in Canada for the required period of three years.

#### MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN MILITARY SERVICE.

\*Mr. J. J. HUGHES:

Do the members of the House of Commons and the Senate, who are officers of the volunteer forces, draw their pay as officers and their indemnity as members of Parliament at the same time?

Sir SAM HUGHES: Members of Parliament, the same as all other citizens, on appointment as officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, are entitled to the pay and allowances of their rank. Many of them do not draw pay, and others contribute it to the various Patriotic and Red Cross funds, but all that is according to their personal wishes.

#### CANADIAN OFFICERS IN ENGLAND.

Mr. CARVELL:

1. How many officers are there in England to-day at Shorncliffe, Bramshott and other camps where the Canadians are located, and who are drawing pay from the Canadian Government, but are not attached to any regiment, battalion, battery, or other branch of the service?

2. How much did the Government pay for the use of land on which the camp at Vernon was located this summer?

3. To whom was the money paid?

Sir SAM HUGHES:

1. All officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force serving in England either belong to a unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force or are attached thereto.

2. Nothing.

3. Answered by No. 2.

MAX LASOSKI.

Mr. DEMERS:

1. Has the Immigration Department at Quebec had a German named Max Lasoski in its employ?

2. If so, is he still in the employ of the Government, or has he been transferred elsewhere in Canada?

3. What was his salary, and does he still receive such salary in full or in part?

4. Has the department received complaints that the said Max Lasoski took photographs of the port of Quebec, and of the vessels that carried soldiers across the ocean?

Mr. ROCHE: Max Von Laszewski, born in Germany and naturalized in Canada in

1896, entered the service of the Immigration Branch at Quebec as an interpreter on April 30, 1911, at a salary of \$700 per annum, which was increased to \$900 per annum from November 15, 1912. On September 14, 1915, he was allowed to return to his home at Moose Creek, Ontario, upon the understanding that from September 1, 1915, and until he was again on active duty his pay would be \$50 per month. On February 10, 1916, he was notified that owing to the necessity of curtailing expenditure his services would be discontinued from February 28, 1916.

MRS. BERLINGTON HAM.

Mr. DEMERS:

1. Is there a lady named Mrs. Berlington Ham employed at Quebec, as an Immigration Agent?

2. If so, what are her duties, and has she anything to do with the civil inspection of immigrants?

3. Has the Minister of the Interior received any complaints regarding the said Mrs. Berlington Ham?

Mr. ROCHE:

1 and 2. Mrs. Berlington Ham is national ports secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada, but is not an employee of the Government, and has nothing to do with the civil inspection of immigrants.

No. 3. No.

LIEUT.-COL. SABOURIN.

Mr. MICHAUD:

Is N. A. Sabourin, M.D., of St. Johns, Quebec, an officer on full pay of His Majesty's Army? If so, what is the amount of his pay?

Sir SAM HUGHES:

Lieut.-Colonel Sabourin has been detailed for duty at the Military hospital, St. Johns, Que., with the pay of his rank in the Active Militia, i.e., \$5 per diem.

MR. DE WITT FOSTER.

Mr. LANCTOT:

1. Is Mr. A. De Witt Foster, former member for Kings, N.S., employed by the Government or by this Parliament in any capacity?

2. Does he enjoy any privileges in the present Parliament building, and has he a box in the Parliamentary post office?

3. By whom was he recommended to be allowed access to the Parliament building?

Sir ROBERT BORDEN: The answer to the first question is no. The answer to the others is that Mr. Foster enjoys the same privileges as any other citizen of Canada who is not a member of Parliament. He has no box in the parliamentary post office.